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TEXT OF COMMITTEE OF 24'S SUB-COMMITTEE ON SMALL
TERRITORIES REPORT ON BRUNEI FOLLOWS (UN DOCUMENT
A/AC.109/L.1154, 2 MAY 1977):

QUOTE BRUNEI

A. CONSIDERATION BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE

1. THE SUB-COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE TERRITORY OF BRUNEI
AT ITS 282ND, 283RD, 286TH AND 287TH MEETINGS BETWEEN 24
MARCH AND 22 APRIL 1977.

2. DURING ITS CONSIDERATION OF BRUNEI, THE SUB-COMMITTEE HAD
BEFORE IT A WORKING PAPER PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT ON
THE TERRITORY (A/AC.109/L.1143/REV.1).

B. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT
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3. HAVING CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE SITUATION IN BRUNEI, THE
SUB-COMMITTEE ADOPTED A CONSENSUS ON THE TERRITORY AT ITS
287TH MEETING ON 22 APRIL 1977.

4. THE SUB-COMMITTEE ADOPTED THE PRESENT REPORT AT THE
SAME MEETING.

C. DECISION

5. THE SUB-COMMITTEE SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING CONSENSUS ON
BRUNEI FOR ADOPTION BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE:

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE STATEMENTS
MADE DURING THE GENERAL DEBATE ON BRUNEI, MINDFUL OF GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3424(XXX) OF 8 DECEMBER 1975 AND
31/56 OF 1 DECEMBER 1976, WHEREBY THE ASSEMBLY, INTER
ALIA, REAFFIRMED THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF BRUNEI
TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960,
CALLED UPON THE ADMINISTERING POWER, CONSISTENT WITH ITS
RESPONSIBILITY AS THE ADMINISTERING POWER, TO TAKE ALL STEPS
WITHIN ITS COMPETENCE TO FACILITATE EXPEDITOUSLY THE HOLDING
OF FREE AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS BY THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT
AUTHORITIES IN BRUNEI IN CONSULTATION WITH AND UNDER THE
SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND FURTHER CALLED,
PRIOR TO THE ELECTIONS, FOR THE LIFTING OF THE BAN ON ALL
POLITICAL PARTIES AND THE RETURN OF ALL POLITICAL EXILES
TO BRUNEI SO THAT THEY COULD PARTICIPATE FREELY AND FULLY
IN THE ELECTIONS, AND CALLED UPON THE ADMINISTERING POWER,
IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE RELEVANT GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS, TO EXTEND FULL CO-OPERATION TO THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION
ON THE TERRITORY; NOTING ONCE AGAIN THAT NO PROGRESS HAS
BEEN ACHIEVED SO FAR IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE RESOLUTIONS,
AND NOTING WITH REGRET THAT THE ADMINISTERING POWER HAS SO
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FAR NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF
THE TERRITORY, CALLS ONCE MORE ON ALL PARTIES CONCERNED
TO WORK TOWARDS AN EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS AND DECIDES, SUBJECT TO ANY NEW DIREC-
TIVES WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MIGHT GIVE IN THAT
CONNEXION AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION, AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND THE ADMINISTERING POWER, TO CONTINUE
CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION AT ITS NEXT SESSION.
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